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Sir:

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(X) Letter.

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(X) Copy of Transmittal Letter, Postcard, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and PTO Form 1449 with thirty-one (31) references, all previously mailed on February 9, 2001.

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LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of January 7, 2002, enclosed herewith is a copy of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement originally sent to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 9, 2001, accompanying Form PTO-1449, and copies of the 31 references enclosed therewith. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the return postcard originally submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement which shows that the USPTO received this information on February 20, 2001.

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner in advance for considering the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and preparing a new Office Action which supersedes the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001 (Paper No. 12), as was discussed in our telephone conversation of January 7, 2002. Applicants would appreciate if the Examiner would

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provide a communication acknowledging that the Office Action mailed October 23, 2001 has been withdrawn and that no response is required thereto. Rather, Applicants need only respond to the new Office Action.

I will call you shortly to confirm your receipt of the enclosed materials. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me directly.

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Respectfully submitted,

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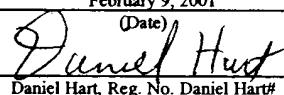
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with thirty-one (31) references which are enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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